

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A female terminal comprising:

a connecting portion having a resilient strip portion connected to a mating terminal;

a tubular portion continuous to the connecting portion;
wherein the connecting portion and the tubular portion are integrally formed by bending a metal plate;

wherein the tubular portion includes a face on which an edge portion disposed at a first corner portion of the tubular portion, and a projection portion formed at a second corner portion located on an opposite side of the first corner portion is provided and

the projection portion projects toward the opposite side to the edge portion.

2. A female terminal according to claim 2, wherein at least a part of the edge portion and the projection portion are respectively positioned so as to overlap with the corresponding first and second corner portions.

3. An electric connector including the female terminal according to Claim 1.